

Chester County Crop & Livestock Data							District County	90 29
COMMODITY	Year or Date	Unit	Total	Unit	Yield	Total	County Rank	Value Dollars
CROPS		1/						
Corn for Grain	1998	Acres	42,900	Bu.	133	5,706,000	4	13,979,700
Corn for Silage	1998	Acres	10,000	Tons	19.6	196,000	10	4,704,000
Hay, All	1998	Acres	42,700	Tons	2.5	105,800	10	12,420,600
Hay, Alfalfa	1998	Acres	17,000	Tons	3.2	54,400	10	7,126,400
Hay, Other	1998	Acres	25,700	Tons	2.0	51,400	13	5,294,200
Winter Wheat	1998	Acres	6,600	Bu.	57	376,200	7	940,500
Barley	1998	Acres	3,200	Bu.	77	246,400	7	332,600
Oats	1998	Acres	600	Bu.	59	35,400	52	46,020
Soybeans	1998	Acres	24,500	Bu.	49	1,200,500	3	6,362,600
Potatoes	1998	Acres	470	Cwt.	251	117,800	7	865,830
Tobacco	1998	Acres		Lbs.				
Apples	1998			Lbs.		2,400,000	17	334,000
Peaches	1998			Lbs.		355,000	18	113,000
CROP SUMMARY								
Field & Forage	1998	Acres	131,555					39,988,000
Vegetables & Potatoes	1998	Acres	1,000					1,845,000
Fruit	1998							590,000
Total-Crops /3	1998							42,424,000
LIVESTOCK								
Avg. Milk Cows & Production	1998	Cows	20,300	Lbs.	19,400	394,400,000	6	62,315,000
Layers & Egg Production	1998	Layers	389,000	Eggs		106,000,000	9	5,388,000
Broilers Produced	1998	Broilers	2,100,000	Lbs.		10,710,000	14	4,123,000
All Chickens On Hand	12/01/98	Head	535,200				8	910,000
Hogs & Pigs On Hand	12/01/98	Head	2,700				34	118,800
Cattle & Calves On Hand	01/01/99	Head	47,000				7	39,010,000
Sheep & Lambs On Hand	01/01/99	Head	1,900				14	209,000
CASH RECEIPTS								
Field Crops	1997						4	19,857,000
Vegetables & Potatoes	1997						13	1,997,000
Fruit	1997						16	782,000
Hort. Specialties	1997						1	220,422,000
Total-Crops	1997						1	243,058,000
Meat, Poultry & Misc. Products /2	1997						11	26,264,000
Dairy products	1997						6	54,074,000
Total-Livestock	1997						7	80,338,000
Government Payments	1997						23	794,000
Total-Cash Receipts	1997						2	324,190,000
FARMS			Number	Avg Size	Total Acres			
Farms			1,880	100	188,500		4	
Cattle			630				11	
Commercial Dairy			320				7	
Hog			45				29	
Sheep			85				6	
Chicken			125				6	

Source: 1998-1999 Statistical Summary and Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Annual Report

1/ Harvested acres.

2/ Poultry combined with "Meat Animals & Misc. Products" due to disclosure issues.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.